

Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to oral care compositions suitable for preventing  
5 or treating diseases or conditions of the oral cavity in warm-blooded animals  
including humans, comprising an oral care effective amount of at least one tropolone  
compound in combination with at least one essential oil, and a pharmaceutically  
acceptable oral carrier. This invention further relates to a method for preventing or  
treating diseases or conditions of the oral cavity in warm-blooded animals including  
10 humans, by applying an oral care effective amount of the oral care composition to  
the oral cavity.